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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Dennis D. Ferguson

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For: FORWARD ERROR CORRECTION ON
MULTIPLEXED CDMA CHANNELS
ENABLING HIGH PERFORMANCE CODING

Group: 2617

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Our File: TAN-2-1488.01.US

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Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2008 and is submitted along with an appropriate Petition for Extension of Time.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: